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A BIT OF OLD HOLLAND

Jac Lefeber, whose prize-winning daffodils and tulips are recognized for their rare and unique beauty the world over, is here to serve you and your garden needs. Only here can you find the orchid-type daffodils you may have seen on T.V., or the beautiful "Erret Deck", "Marlitha Deck", "Ann Graham", "Emmy Hale", "Mrs. Lillian Bishop", the lovely, all white "This is a Lady", etc., which have caused such a sensation in the "Daffodil Set", for they, as well as "Hillbilly" and "Hillbilly's Sister" were created by the consummate skill and artistry of Jac Lefeber himself. Where else would you find the pure white upswept daffodil, shaped like a tiny, glistening dewdrop, to grace your rockery? Or the orange centered narcissus in flawless miniature? There is no variety of daffodil, tulip or hyacinth you can think of which Jac Lefeber does not have, or can not get for you from one of his seven famous brothers in Holland.

Jac Lefeber's flower shows held every Spring, from April 1st until the growing season is over, is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, that no flower lover should miss. This is the time to capture on color film the breathtaking panorama of the fields in bloom, with the Lefebers there in Dutch costume to give your picture that quaint, authentic touch of Old World charm; and to choose your bulbs for Fall delivery from the fascinating arrangements of the many varieties on display. One daffodil alone, Jac's newest and finest, to which he has given his mother's name, "Jacoba Van Ruiten", would be worth the trip to see.

(n.b.) — I, who first came to Jac as a chance customer, and remained to sing his praise to all who would listen, volunteered to write the above. It can therefore be truthfully construed to be an unbiased, word of mouth recommendation from a strong convert to the world-famous Lefeber bulbs. Now turn to the back page and read what one of his many not only satisfied, but delighted customers has to say.

THE AUTHOR

It is only necessary to enclose $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total amount with your order. We will pay postage and add it onto your bill to save C.O.D. charges. Washington customers, don't forget the Washington $3\frac{1}{3}\%$ tax!

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ARANGUEZ—Perfect overlapping perianth of light-yellow, deep yellow cup, margined with orange-red. One of the best show flowers	1.20
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BREMERTON LATE—Orange-yellow flowers	2.50
BACKHOUSE, MRS. R. O.—Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, slim	
long trumpet of apricot-pink, long lasting	2.50
BERNADINE—Large white, excellent show flower	4.00
BEERSHEBA—Most popular white trumpet	2.50
BISHOP, MRS. LILLIAN—Not yet for sale	
BONNY—Large white frille, yellow cup	7.50
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Per Dozen
CHURCHILL—Cream white, long yellow-orange cup, large 3.00
CHEHALIS—Large flower with Pale yellow overlapping petals, long orange cup, most outstanding
DECK, PEGGY—White, excellent frilled cupeach75
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DECK, ERRET—Very nice, frilled cup, strong flower—Limit twoeach 1.50
DECK, MARLITA—Petals orange-yellow, deep orange frilled cupeach .75
DICK WELLBAND—Deep orange cup, doesn't fade

YOUR COLLECTION

6 Fortune 6 Gold Digger 6 Big Jac 6 Reine Blache 6 Spring Dance 6 Smiling Queen 6 Backhouse R. O. 6 La Riante 6 Sunburst 6 Orange Leader 6 EACH VALUE \$11.34 FOR \$9

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FLOWER RECORD—This variety makes a lot of flowers on one bulb. White with red edged cup, excellent for border	1.00
FLYING DUTCHMAN—White flower with orange split nice formed cup	4.00
FORTUNE—Yellow, orange cup, early	1.20
GOOD BLOOD—Large white, long cup, red edged	
GOLDEN MIKEY—Creamy petals, deep large golden cup	
GERANIUM—Best late, deep orange-red cup, fragrant, 4-5 flowers on stem	1.75
GRACE—Large, deep long orange cup, special	3.00
GRAHAM, MRS. ANN—Green-yellow petals with orange lace centen- nial cupeach (35.00
GRETHA GARBO—Extra large, creamy yellow perianth	2.50
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COLLECTION — ALL ORCHID TYPES 1 Hill Billy 1 Hill Billy's Sister 1 Western Star 1 Errit Deck 1 Marlita Deck 1 Dr. De Mol 77 1 Dr. De Mol ONE EACH, VALUE \$16.25, FOR \$13.50 — TWO EACH \$25	79
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HUNT, MRS. ALICE—Largest white, not yet for sale. HALE, MRS. EMMY—Outstanding orchid flower, not yet for sale. INSULINDE—Double white, orange-red center, fine, early	1.75
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LA RIANTE—Pure white perianth, cup deep red, medium early, good forcer, extra nice flower	1.00
LEMON BEAUTY—White perianth, extra deep lemon green cup	3.00
MORNING SUN—The real morning sun in your gardeneach	.75
MOONBEAM—White, pale creamy cup, outstanding	2.50
MOUNT HOOD—Pure white trumpet, very large	2.75
MARY COPLAND—Most striking double, pure white, lemon and orange in the middle, fragrant	2.50
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HAVE A QUALITY GARDEN WITH LEFEBER DAFFODILS 6 Gretha Garbo 6 Bernardine 6 Fra Angelico 6 Goodblood 6 Insulinde 6 Orange Blossom 6 Smiling Queen 6 Butterfly 6 Thalia 6 EACH, VALUE 11.62, FOR \$9 — 12 OF EACH \$17	
NICELEY, FLORENCE—Large white with special light cup	3.00
OLYMPIA CENTENNIAL—Yellow petals with very deep frilled orange cup, orchid typeeach	5.00
OLYMPIA MIGNON—The small orchid type, orangeeach	.75
ORANGE BLOSSOM—The flower that keeps the orange color the best. One for every garden. Similar to Fortune but later. Yellow cream	1.00
trumpet	
PRES. LEBRUN—Pure white perianth, good show flower	2.00

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REINE BLANCHE—The name says all. Extra nice white, cream-white	2.50
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RIEMERSMA, JAN-White perianth, yellow-white cup, red edge	2.00
RISING SUN—Cream white, sunrising cup, very special	2.00
ROCKEFELLER—Similar to Fortune but white, orange cup	1.50
ROCKERY BEAUTY—Pure white, little white trumpet	2.50
ROYAL SOVEREIGN—Double white, inside light yellow, excellent flower	2.50
SMILING QUEEN—Most outstanding in Daffodil family, large peri- anth, deep orange frilled cup	2.50
SPRING DANCE (Butterfly)—White with real butterfly cup	3.50
STERLING—Very large, strong, a real beauty	3.00
STOOR—Extra strong, keeps long	3.50
STRIK—Very large white, cup red-edged, late	3.50
SUNBURST—Extra nice show flower, yellow with orange large flat cup, deep edge	3.00
ST. PATRICK—White with small green edgingeach	.50
TEXAS—Double, orange and white	2.50
THALIA—Pure white, several flowers on one stem	2.50
${\sf VAN\ LEEUWEN-Long\ stemmed,\ very\ strong,\ white\ with\ red\ edge\}$	2.00
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WESTERN STAR, LEFEBER'S—THE LOVELIEST WHITE OF THE WORLD. STARTS WITH YELLOW CUP TURNING DELICATE WHITEeach (Note: Because there is another Western Star, we put Lefeber behind the name to identify our bulb.)	1.00
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Leave your Daffodils in more than one year. They will give you may flowers. But the third year it is better to move them, and if possil give them the place where you had your Tulips. Rotate your flow	ble

Leave your Daffodils in more than one year. They will give you more flowers. But the third year it is better to move them, and if possible give them the place where you had your Tulips. Rotate your flower bulbs. Bulbs will be more content. Don't plant your tulips on the SAME place, this is dynamite.

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We do not put out a catalog that is fancy and full of colored pictures, but prefer to put the quality into the bulbs which is our business. We are proud of the outstanding hybrids obtained through unceasing efforts to create new beauty for you.

Sincerely,

JAC LEFEBER

Bremerton, Wash. April 2, 1957

JAC LEFEBER AND SON Importer Dutch Bulbgrower and Hybridizer Dear Jac:

It is time to be thinking of bulbs for fall plantings while we can see the loveliness of those blooming, so SPRINGTIME FRESH in our gardens.

To think of bulbs, is to think of you and your good wife and family who have given so much to us gardeners, not only your choice bulbs but the knowledge of growing them so successfully.

We are indeed fortunate and grateful to have a truly great hybridizer and grower from Holland in our midst.

Congratulations on your new location in the beautiful Bellevue area. Your community will certainly be enriched by your fields of the finest daffodils, tulips, hyacinths and iris in the world and by your own worthwhile contributions to the growing public.

Our own community awaits our Garden Club's Spring flower show and your breathtaking display of daffodils and tulips.

We are going out for another national award this year. The thousands of flower lovers attending our show will again thrill at seeing your now famous display among our Carnival of Flowers.

We wish to thank you for accepting our invitation, and our public will again appreciate being able to order from you in person, from your display.

Our members especially liked the following daffodils for winter forcing, Flower Record, Big Jac, Bernardine, Fortune, Orange Blossom, La Riante and Thalia.

Your so large flowering parrot tulips were out of this world and your tulip De Meter was excellent, so were your lily flowering tulips, they withstood the most rigorous winter. The hyacinths are out now and stand sturdy, bright and tall. All of your bulbs are so strong and healthy and, I might add, reasonable.

Will see you at the show time. Bring plenty of copies of listings for our public.

Very truly,
MRS. JAMES A. THOMPSON
1710 14th Street
Bremerton, Wash.
Horticulture Chr.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Thompson for allowing us to print her letter, and all our new friends for their generous and enthusiastic patronage. Getting started in a new location is always a slow process, but thanks to your friendliness and loyalty, we feel that it won't be long before you will be able to find ALL your garden needs in one convenient location—your own neighborhood "one-stop garden store."

Please bear with us until we can accomplish this, for only your continued patronage and that of your friends can make it possible. And we solemnly pledge that we will handle only the healthiest plants at the most reasonable prices possible.

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Most of our bulbs have been grown 7 years in Washington soil and are hardy and inured to this climate. When bulbs are received, do not keep them in closed sacks. They must have air to breathe, even as you and I.

Sincerely,

JAC LEFEBER

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